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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 29 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.15 a.m.	3467th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/1994/1311)

11.30 a.m.	3468th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Admission of new Members

   Letter dated 14 Novembver 1994 from the Minister of State of the Republic of Palau addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1994/1315)

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Palau

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* Following the adjournment of the 3468th meeting of the Security Council.

SECURITY COUNCIL

Morning*	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Afganistan

Other matters

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* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Committee on Admission of New Members.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

3 p.m.	70th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [42]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/489 and Corr.1);

   (b) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/49/59, A/49/116, A/49/281, A/49/585);

   (c) Draft resolution (A/49/L.35).

2. Question of Palestine [40]:

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/49/35);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/636-S/1994/1240);

3. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/673, A/49/684) [112].

4. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda; financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/687) [127 and 130].

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 37.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (draft resolutions A/49/L.26, A/49/L.31, A/49/L.32, A/49/L.34, A/49/L.37, A/49/L.39 and A/49/L.41);

(d) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait;

(f) Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda (draft resolution A/49/L.24/Rev.1);

(g) Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda (draft resolution A/49/L.17/Rev.2).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 30th meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Introduction of the following draft proposals:

Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [88]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.45 and L.49

(a) Trade and development

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.43

(b) Food and agricultural development

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.40

(c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.44

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.25/Rev.1

Training and research [91]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.46

(b) United Nations University

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.42

Agenda for development [92]

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.41

International Conference on Population and Development [158]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.47 and L.48

2. Action on the following draft proposal:

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.19

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.25/Rev.1 *(item 89)*; A/C.2/49/L.42 *(item 91 (b))*; and A/C.2/49/L.46 *(item 91 (a))*

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.14 and L.22 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/49/L.31, L.32, L.34 and L.36 *(item 88 (a))*; A/C.2/49/L.33 *(item 88 (d))*; A/C.2/49/L.23 *(item 88 (f))*

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* Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 46th meeting — Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [100] (A/49/57 and Corr.1, A/49/58, A/49/75-S/1994/180, A/49/182, A/49/206, A/49/220, A/49/221, A/49/265, A/49/271, A/49/282, A/49/283, A/49/286, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/292, A/49/298, A/49/304, A/49/386, A/49/422, A/49/532, A/49/591)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human

rights and fundamental freedoms (A/49/36, A/ 49/188, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/293, A/49/311, A/49/321, A/49/337, A/49/366, A/49/410, A/49/415 et Add.1, A/49/416, A/49/512, A/49/528, A/49/545, A/49/582, A/49/595, A/49/675; A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/9, A/C.3/49/11, A/C.3/49/17)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/49/82, A/49/85, A/49/88, A/49/168, A/49/183-S/1994/733, A/49/186, A/49/218-S/1994/801, A/49/270-E/1994/116, A/49/273-S/1994/864, A/49/394, A/49/455, A/49/508-S/1994/1157, A/49/513, A/49/514 and Add.1-2, A/49/538, A/49/539, A/49/543, A/49/544, A/49/594 and Add.1, A/49/539, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/635 and Add.1, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/650, A/49,651, A/C.3/49/15, A/C.3/49/16, A/C.3/49/17, A/C.3/49/19)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (A/49/668, A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/8, A/C.3/49/10)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 3

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [132]

(a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

(b) Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

(A/48/622, A/48/945 and Corr.1, A/49/557, A/49/912, A/48/421 and Add.1 and A/49/664)

Introduction

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 115 (United Nations pension system) (A/49/9, A/C.5/49/3, A/C.5/49/7, and A/49/576) and item 107 (Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995) Report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates under sections 3, 8 and 33: Africa: Critical economic situation, recovery and development (A/C.5/48/74 and Add.1 and A/48/7/Add.8)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [143] (A/C.6/49/L.25)

2. United Nations Decade of International Law [136] (A/C.6/49/L.29)

3. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session [137] (A/C.6/49/L.22, L24, L.26, L.27/Rev.1 and L.28)

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	210th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Financing of UNOSOM

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 29 November 1994

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:
WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE:
CONTACT GROUP ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:
MEMBERS TO NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 88 (c) and 89 (e))

2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on "Rape and abuse of Women in the areas of armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia" *(agenda item 100 (c)) today*, 29 November 1994, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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Briefing

The Chairman of the First Committee will hold a briefing for non governmental organizations *today*, 29 November 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 30 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

3 p.m. — 71st PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/556, A/49/636-S/1994/1240).

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. — 28th meeting — Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. — closed meeting

3 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 47th meeting — Conference Room 4

3 p.m. — 48th meeting — Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 26th meeting — Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. — closed meeting

3 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from *today*, 29 November, to Monday, 5 December 1994, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Today, 29 November 1994, the following will be screened: "Palestine: 1890s to 1990s".

Exhibition

An exhibition presented by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly building from *today*, 29 November to Monday, 5 December 1994.

The formal opening of the exhibition, entitled "Images from Palestine", will take place *today*, 29 November 1994, at 6 p.m. in the Public Lobby.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations

There will be an informal meeting for delegations interested in the draft resolution on agenda item 37 (a) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) on Wednesday, 30 November 1994, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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The SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) will hold its 28th meeting on 30 November 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 to conclude the general debate relating to agenda item 78 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) and take action on the draft resolutions (A/C.4/49/L.20 to L.23) relating to the item as well as on resolutions (A/C.4/49/L.13 to L.19) relating to agenda item 77 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East).

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1994 organizational session on Thursday, 1 December 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

In connection with the item regarding the election of officers for 1995 which is to be taken up at the session, regional groups are urged to expedite their nomination of candidates to the Bureau of the 1995 session of the Disarmament Commission.

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The 20th meeting of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will be held on Thursday, 1 December 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Documents A/AC.240/1994/L.18 and A/AC.240/1994/CRP.1/Add.4 will be available on Tuesday, 29 November 1994.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

In accordance with its resolution 38/10 in E/1994/27, the COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN will hold informal open-ended consultations on the draft resolution of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women during the period 7 to 9 December 1994.

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United Nations Development Programme

The EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Friday, 2 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS). The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

There will be a closed meeting of the WORKING GROUP ON AN AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT of the LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP on Wednesday, 30 November 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 35 (Law of the sea) on Wednesday, 30 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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Panel discussions

There will be a panel discussion on Thursday, 1 December 1994 in commemoration of World AIDS Day 1994. The event, under the theme "AIDS and the Family", is organized by the Department of Public Information in conjunction with the World Health Organization. Speakers will include Dr. Joycelyn Elders, U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Sandra Anderson, WHO Global Programme on AIDS, Mr. Joey di Paolo, a 15 year old who is HIV positive, and his mother, Mrs. Carol di Paolo, and the Reverend Philippa Turner, Chaplain, New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center. The event will take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.. Delegates, staff members and NGO representatives are invited to attend.

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There will be a panel discussion, under the chairmanship of Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, on financial reforms in Central and Eastern Europe on Friday, 2 December 1994, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panel will comprise the following seven authors of the recently published volume *The Development and Reform of Financial Systems in Central and Eastern Europe*: István Abel, Deputy CEO of Budapest Bank; John Bonin, Wesleyan University; David Kemme, University of Memphis; J. Michael Montias, Yale University; Kálmán Mizsei, Deputy Director of the Institute for East-West Studies, New York; Pierre L. Siklos, Wilfrid Laurier University; and István Székely, Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 28 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

68th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]

(a) *Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:*

(i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/177-E/1994/80, Corr.1 and Add 1);*

(ii) *Draft resolution (A/49/L.19);*

(b) *Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:*

(i) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/158, A/49/263-E/1994/112 and Corr.1, A/49/356, A/49/376, A/49/387 and Corr.1, A/49/388, A/49/396, A/49/397, A/49/431, A/49/456, A/49/466, A/49/470, A/49/516, A/49/562, A/49/581, A/49/683);*

(ii) *Draft resolutions (A/49/L.26, A/49/L.28, A/49/L.30, A/49/L.31, A/49/L.32, A/49/L.34, A/49/L.36, A/49/L.37 and A/49/L.39);*

(c) *International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction:*

(i) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/453);*

(ii) *Report of Secretary-General of the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (A/CONF.172/9 and Add.1);*

(iii) *Draft resolutions (A/49/L.21, A/49/L.29);*

(d) *International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/207-E/1994/92 and Corr.1);*

(f) *Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.24/Rev.1);*

(g) *Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.17/Rev.2).*

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Portugal and Angola.

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the observer of Palestine made a statement.

In accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 58th plenary meeting, on 17 November 1994, the observer of Switzerland made a statement.

Election of seventeen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [16 (c)]

The President recalled paragraph 16 of General Assembly decision 34/401, whereby the practice of dispensing with the secret ballot for elections to subsidiary organs when the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled should become standard unless a delegation specifically requested a vote on a given election.

Since the number of candidates endorsed by the African States, the Asian States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and Other States corresponded to the number of seats to be filled by each group, the President declared the following candidates elected members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a six-year term beginning on 2 May 1995. African States: Algeria, Botswana, Cameroon, Egypt, Nigeria; Asian States: China, Japan, Singapore; Latin American and Caribbean States: Brazil, Mexico; Western European and Other States: Australia, Finland, France, Germany, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The representative of Georgia (as Chairman of the Group of Eastern European States) made a statement.

Since there remained more candidates than seats to be filled from the Eastern European States, the Assembly proceeded to a vote by secret ballot to elect two members from the Eastern European States.

Having obtained the required majority, Bulgaria and the Russian Federation were elected members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a six-year term beginning on 2 May 1995.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 16 (c).

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [34]:

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/689);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/49/L.40).*

The representative of Peru made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.40.

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed the same day at 12:30 p.m.

Statements were made by H.E. Mrs. Claudette Werleigh, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Haiti, and by the representatives of Honduras (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Panama), Colombia, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community and of Suriname), Japan and Brazil.

69th plenary meeting

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [34]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/689)

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.40)

Statements were made by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Chile, Mexico, Canada, Venezuela, Argentina, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria) and the United States.

The President informed delegations that in order to allow the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/49/L.40, action on the draft resolution would be taken at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [36]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/584)

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.38)

H.E. Mr. Said Mohamed Sagaf, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Comoros, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.38.

An explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of France.

By 87 votes to 2, with 38 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.38 (resolution 49/18).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 36.

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [42]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/489 and Corr.1)

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/49/59-S/1994/47, A/49/116-S/1994/385, A/49/281-S/1994/886, A/49/585-S/1994/1220)

(c) Draft resolution (A/49/L.35)

The President informed delegations that in paragraph 4 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/49/489 and Corr.1), the first four document numbers that were still missing should read A/49/487, A/49/562, A/49/397, A/49/534, respectively; and in paragraph 15 of the same report, the missing document number should read A/49/534.

H.E. Dr. Fernando Naranjo Villalobos, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.35.

The Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed on the same day at 5:45 pm.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, the Unites States, Norway, Colombia and Japan.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

44th meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Bangladesh, Mexico and Malaysia.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [95]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 95.

Draft provisional rules of procedure for the World Summit for Social Development (A/C.3/49/4/Rev.1 and Corr.1)

The Committee approved the provisional rules of procedure for the World Summit for Social Development as contained in documents A/C.3/49/4/Rev.1 and Corr.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 95.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [99]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 99.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.16

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of India orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Mauritius had become a co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Germany (on behalf of the European Union as well as Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden).

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.17/Rev.1

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Sudan further orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Comoros, France, Georgia, Mauritius, United States, Yemen, Côte d'Ivoire, Angola, Turkey, Guinea, Mauritania and Nigeria had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as further orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.18/Rev.1

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Austria, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Morocco, Iran (Islamic Republic of Iran), and Italy had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Secretary read out oral revisions to the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.19

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Secretary read out oral revisions to the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of documents in connection with item 99.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 99.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [101]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.21/Rev.1

The Committee was reminded the revised draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

Angola, Austria, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, France, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal and Spain joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution without a vote.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.26

The representative of Australia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Antigua and Barbuda, Finland and Marshall Islands, introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution.

*Action on draft decision A/C.3/49/L.25**

Bolivia, Ecuador, Nigeria and the United States joined in sponsoring the draft decision.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision without a vote.

45th meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, United States, Chile, Bulgaria, Senegal, Brazil, Algeria and Latvia.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Iraq.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance would make an oral report to the Committee on Wednesday morning, 30 November. Advance, unedited copies of the report of the Special Rapporteur would be distributed to members of the Committee on Tuesday, 29 November. The document containing the report would be published on 7 December.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 24th meeting

Human Resources Management [113]

The Committee continued its general discussion of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia and Poland.

Programme Planning [108]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of India, Brazil and Mexico.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Madagascar and Austria.

United Nations common system [114]
United Nations pension system [115]

The Committee continued its general discussion of these items and heard a statement by the representative of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria).

The Committee heard a concluding statement by the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on these items.

Organization of Work

The Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee made statements.

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Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Austria concerning articles 6 to 12 and 13 to 15 (E/1990/6/Add.5) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 14 December 1973

Accession: Liechtenstein (28 November 1994)*

International Convention against the Taking of Hostages, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 17 December 1979

Accession: Liechtenstein (28 November 1994)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity, adopted by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific on 27 March 1976

Accession: Niue (14 November 1994)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Colombia (28 November 1994)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Tuesday, 29 November 1994

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